## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In 2004 long-time Selectman James Washburn resigned his position. We thank Jim for his years of service to the Town.

The Selectmen have been extremely fortunate to have the fine efforts of our elected officials, the Town Administrator and staff. We want to acknowledge the many dedicated individuals who volunteer on various committees for their hard work as well. We certainly appreciate everyone's help in providing council and advice to the Board, the co-operation and dedication of these people is vital to the successful operation of the Town government.

The Selectmen strive to serve the entire Town's best interests. A full-time Assessor and Town Planner were hired in 2004. This has been a busy year with the opening of the new Prospect Mountain High School, the advent of growth, reconstruction of roads and acceptance of more Town roads. A monitoring well was installed at the landfill and more may be necessary. The level of public services has increased.

The septic lagoons are now closed.

Renovations of the Town Hall have been completed, we invite everyone to view the changes. The E911 system has been implemented. We urge all citizens with questions to call the town Hall at 875-2161. You must have your house numbers posted in accordance with the E911 policy.

The Town has a web site: www.alton.nh..gov. linking all Town departments. We encourage citizens to utilize the site. A computer is available at the Library for those who do not have a computer service.

Alton remains a donor Town with regards to funding education. The NH Coalition of Donor Towns is attempting to resolve this issue through their attorneys and our State representatives.

We believe Alton is a great place to live and work and this is due to all of you who contribute so much towards this end.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Fuller, Chairman ALTON BOARD OF SELECTMENT